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POST OF APPLIANCE FITTER IN AIIMS
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the post of Appliance Fitter was merged with that of the W.S. Tech. Gr. I (R&AL) in AIIMS, New Delhi on the recommendations of the Cadre Review Committee;

(b) if so, the educational qualification prescribed for the said post;

(c) the number and qualification of the beneficiaries under the new arrangement;

(d) the reasons for not implementing the decisions of the Cadre Review Committee from retrospective effect i.e. the date of appointment of the Committee viz. March 1, 1992;

(e) the number of persons provided promotion as Technical Officer without the requisite educational qualification and experience; and

(f) the reasons therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE)

(SHRI N.T. SHANMUGAM)

(a) & (b) : The post of Appliance Fitter in the Department of Orthopaedics was an isolated post and was not covered under Cadre Review 1991. However, the same was merged and redesignated as Workshop (R&AL) Technician Gr. I in the higher scale of Rs. 1400-2300 w.e.f. 1.3.1992. The prescribed qualifications for the post of Appliance Fitter are (I)Matriculation or Intermediate or its equivalent.
(ii) diploma or certificate in Prosthetic & Orthotics from a recognised Institute and
(iii) one year experience in the field of Prosthetic & Orthotics.

(c) The incumbent of the post of Appliance Fitter was the only beneficiary of the upgradation.

(d) The Institute approved the proposal for upgrading the redesignated post of Workshop (R&AL) Technician Gr. I to that of Technical Officer (R&AL) in the scale of Rs. 1640-2900 in 1998.The issue regarding giving retrospective effect to the upgradation of the post was considered by the Internal Anomaly Committee of the Institute but was not agreed to.

(e) & (f) : Two persons were promoted as Technical Officer (R&AL) on the recommendations of Anomaly Committee that the long experience and the training undergone by the incumbents may be considered equivalent to the requisite diploma.